



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Zeira et al.

**Application No.:** 10/718,387

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**For:** ASSIGNING UPLINK SLOTS TO  
OPTIMIZE UPLINK POWER CONTROL  
GAIN IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

**Group:** 2617

**Examiner:** Un C. Cho

Our File: I-2-0422.1US

Date: February 13, 2008

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: